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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/067,320

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 4591

Examiner: Andy HUYNH

Filed: February 07, 2002

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE
CONTAINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 3, 2003 to August 4, 2003 (August 3, 2003 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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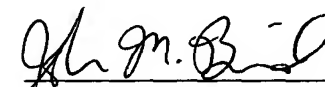
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